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- 7. (Unclassified LLM) LIAISON Jim Oliver, OMB, called with respect to the Director's proposed statement on S. Res. 400 to alert us to possible differing of views between the Department of Defense and ourselves, particularly on the question of whether the proposed Committee on Intelligence Activities in the Senate should assume full legislative authority or merely responsibility for "improprieties." Oliver agreed that our primary objective had been clear throughout to limit the number of committees in the interest of stopping the proliferation of sensitive information. I told him we were aware of the attendant problems to the authorization issue and that I believe the Director would address himself to this subject if it arises tomorrow before the Senate Rules and Administration Committee.
- 8. (Unclassified LLM) LIAISON In the absence of Mr. Cary, spoke with Philip Buchen, Counsel to the President, who reported on his efforts to close the loop on the problem brought to his attention earlier in the day.
- 9. (Unclassified LLM) LIAISON Called Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and read him a proposed supplemental statement for the Director's use tomorrow before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration on S. Res. 400. The statement dealt with the requirements for authorization legislation and fleshed out our serious concerns with this requirement and referenced the concerns of the DOD elements of the Intelligence Community. Braswell felt the supplementary statement fully covered the subject although it all really boils down to the security threat by such a requirement.

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- 1. (Unclassified WPB) LEGISLATION Talked to Paul Wohl, Chief Counsel, Committee on House Administration, concerning the floor amendment to the Senate version of the Federal Election Campaign Act, which would require Federal employees to file financial statements with the Comptroller General. He said he understood the problem the Agency would have with such a provision and that he did not expect it would appear in the House version and that Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio), Chairman of the Committee, would resist inclusion of such a provision.
- 2. (Unclassified WPB) LEGISLATION Called Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) concerning a floor amendment to the Senate version of the Federal Election Campaign Act. He appreciated the Agency's problem with such a provision and said that he did not think the House would adopt a similar amendment but that I should drop off with him a fact sheet and suggested remedial language tomorrow.
- 3. (Unclassified DFM) HEARINGS Called Clark McFadden, staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to ask if he had the opportunity to review the Director's proposed statement on S. Res. 400. We discussed the testimony briefly and he had no problems with it, although our recommendations are not the same as those of the Armed Services Committee. He reported that the Committee had met that morning on the resolution and with the exception of Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.), the Committee was firmly opposed to surrendering any jurisdiction to the proposed committee.
- 4. (Unclassified DFM) HEARINGS Talked to George Gilbert, OMB. twice during the day and agreed on language for the Director's testimony on S. Res. 400 tomorrow before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

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- 24. (Unclassified RLB) LEGISLATION Mr. Thomas Countee, OMB, called regarding the letter to Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) on S. 1864 (the National Energy Information Administration bill) which I had left with Mr. Countee for OMB's clearance on 26 March. Mr. Countee at first requested that the Agency not offer suggested language for an amendment to the bill but after I reiterated our problems with the bill as written, he later agreed that we could go ahead with our suggested amendment if we clarify a few other points in our views letter. With those changes, he stated that the letter was okay with OMB and I promised to forward to him a signed copy.
- 25. (Internal Use Only PLC) LEGISLATION Together with OGC, met with Representative Carlos Moorhead (R., Calif.), Representative George Danielson (D., (Calif.), William Shattuck, Counsel, and Alan Coffey, Associate Counsel, House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, and discussed the Agency's problems with the proposed change to the exemption concerning information protected by statute in H. R. 11656, the Government in the Sunshine Act. They were receptive and indicated they would give our concerns consideration in their markup of the bill on Wednesday.
- 26. (Internal Use Only PLC) LEGISLATION Met with Hilda Schreiber, OMB, and went over our additional proposed amendments to H. R. 11088, amending CIARDS. She informally cleared all of the changes except for the proposal to waive a survivorship annuity and made clear that OMB will object to this proposal. She will formally clear our changes after she hears from the Civil Service Commission but anticipated no problems.
- 27. (Internal Use Only PLC) LEGISLATION Met with Bob Lockhart, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and discussed further our request for an exemption from H. R. 12080, which establishes statutory authority for the Civil Service Commission over Government personnel management. Lockhart said the bill will not be scheduled for markup until after the Easter recess. We will get together again before the recess begins on 14 April. Lockhart recognizes our problem and assured that an appropriate exemption can be worked out.

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- 1. (Unclassified WPB) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to discuss the language changes which he suggested on our reports on H. R. 12048 and S. 796. We settled on language that was mutually satisfactory and he cleared our reports on that basis.
- 2. (Unclassified WPB) LEGISLATION Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to ask him if he had heard of a bill introduced by Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.) to create an intelligence oversight committee with annual authorization authority. He said he had heard of no such bill.

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- 5. (Unclassified RJK) FBIS Delivered to the offices of Senators Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), Dick Clark (D., Iowa), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), Frank Church (D., Idaho), and Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.
- 6. (Unclassified RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Bill Inglee, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, concerning his request for unclassified information on the extent to which the Soviets were assisting the MPLA in Angola with arms. I told him that very little of an unclassified nature was available and he replied he thought that this would be the case.
- 7. (Unclassified RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Judy Russell, Librarian in the Office of Technical Assessment, U.S. Congress, and told her that per her request we would mail her a copy of the Agency publication entitled "Gas and Oil Fields of the World."
- 8. (Internal Use Only RJK) LIAISON Per arrangements made by Mr. White, met with Mike Finley, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, to provide a sweep and technical monitoring of his office in 709 Congressional Hotel. Finley and John Holstein, on the staff of the Committee, had made arrangements with the National Security Council to review a sensitive document. Holstein mentioned to me that one or two members of the General Accounting Office would also be present at the document review.
- 9. (Unclassified RLB) LEGISLATION Delivered copies of a letter to Representative David Henderson (D., N.Car.) on H.R. 12080 (Civil Service merit bill) signed by General Vernon A. Walters, Acting Director, to Reginald Jones, Civil Service Commission, and Hilda Schreiber, OMB.
- 10. (Unclassified RLB) LEGISLATION Delivered a copy of the letter to Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) re S.1864 (Energy Information Administration bill) to Mr. Thomas Countee at OMB. Mr. Countee said that he would read it as soon as he could and get back to me on Monday, 29 March.

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- II. (Unclassified RLB) LEGISLATION Called Dr. Benjamin Cooper, on the staff of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, regarding Agency comments on S.1864. I informed Dr. Cooper that we had prepared a letter and were awaiting clearance from OMB before delivering it to the Committee. Dr. Cooper informed me that the Minority Members of the Committee had requested an additional day of hearings, now set for 2 April.
- 12. (Unclassified RLB) LEGISLATION Dropped by to see Robert Lockhart and John Martiny, who are on the staff of the Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, regarding H.R. 12080. Mr. Martiny showed me the latest Committee draft which had not yet come out in printed form. Mr. Martiny felt that the changes that had been made to the bill thus far would adequately take care of the Agency's concerns. I expressed our thanks for his help and said that we would get back to him on Monday, 29 March, after we had a chance to go over the latest Committee draft with a fine tooth comb.
- 13. (Unclassified WPB) LEGISLATION Bob Carlstrom, OMB. called to clear our reports on H.R. 12048 and S. 796, subject to minor changes. I told him I would send him a copy of the revised letters before we sent them to the Committees.
- 14. (Unclassified DFM) HEARINGS Called George Gilbert, OMB, to let him know that we would not have the Director's proposed speech before the Rules Committee on S. Res. 400 to him until Monday.
- 15. (Unclassified DFM) HEARINGS, Harold Anderson, Staff Editor, Senate Government Operations Committee, called to inform me that the oversight hearings had been printed and that I could pick up a couple of copies any time.
- 16. (Unclassified DFM) LIAISON Called Assistant Attorney General Antonin Scalia regarding what I thought might be a conflict between his 12 March 1976 statement before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Separation of Powers and a May 1974 statement of Robert Dixon, then Assistant to the Attorney General, before a Senate Government Operations Subcommittee. Scalia amplified on the scope of the two statements, eliminating my concern that they were inconsistent.

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- 20. (Unclassified RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to Berniece Kalinowski, secretary to Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services staff, three additional People's Republic of China briefing notebooks plus some additional collateral material on the PRC and also a package of information for Representative Samuel S. Stratton (D., N.Y.).
- 21. (Unclassified RJK) FBIS Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), and Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.
- 22. (Unclassified RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Met with Jack Erickson, on the staff of Senator Robert C. Byrd (D., W. Va.), and delivered Agency publications entitled "A Dollar Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities 1965-75" and "Recent Developments in Soviet Hard Currency Trade" to him, per his request.
- 23. (Unclassified RLB) LEGISLATION I called Reginald Jones, Civil Service Commission, to bring him up to date on our dealings with OMB regarding our letter and proposed amendment to Representative David Henderson (D., N. Car.) on H.R. 12080 (Civil Service merit bill). Mr. Jones once again concurred with our position as stated in our letter.

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9. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called John Childers,	
Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, regarding	g.
the action of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on S. Res. 400.	
Childers said the Committee postponed action on the resolution until ne	хt
week when Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) would be able to attend the	е
Committee meeting.	

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II. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON In the absence of Mr. Cary, I told Richard Perle, Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, that Mr. Cary spoke with Mr. Colby about talking with the French television representatives, and Mr. Colby said they could call him.

12. (Unclassified - GLC) BRIEFING Accompanied Carl Duckett,
DDS&T, William Nelson, DDO, John Warner, General Counsel,
DC/AF, and
OCI, to a briefing of the Special
Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee on the
American Institute of Astronautics and Aeronautics issue, expenditures in
Angola, and presented a current intelligence briefing. (See Memo for the
Record.)

- 13. (Unclassified GLC) LIAISON Met with Richard Perle, staff of Senate Government Operations Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, and briefed him on the current situation in Lebanon. (See Memo for Record.)
- attended a meeting with Hilda Schreiber and Jim Oliver, OMB. to discuss the Agency's letter to Chairman David Henderson (D., N. Car.), House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, commenting on H. R. 12080 which strengthens the authorities of the Civil Service Commission in Government personnel management. The position of the Agency's was cleared by Schreiber and Oliver and the letter may be sent to Chairman Henderson.

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- 15. (Unclassified PLC) LEGISLATION OGC, and I discussed over the phone with Chairman Walter Flowers (D., Ala.), House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, our problems with H. R. 11656, the Government in the Sunshine Act which would amend exemption (b)(3) in the Freedom of Information Act. Flowers said he would review this aspect carefully as he would not want the Act in any way to adversely affect CIA or other agencies whose information is protected by statute.
- 16. (Internal Use Only PLC) LEGISLATION Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and arranged for representatives of Personnel and Finance and me to meet with him tomorrow at 1400 hours to discuss the Agency's presentation at the hearing on H. R. 11088, amendments to CIARDS, on Monday, 5 April.
- 17. (Unclassified PLC) LEGISLATION Hilds Schreiber, OMB, called and requested that we further conform our Act to the Civil Service system by including in our additional amendments to H. R. 11088, the provision to require participants to submit in writing at the time of retirement a nonelection of a survivorship annuity. She advised that OMB's letter to the Agency objecting to the proposal for a minimum survivorship annuity is being finalized.
- 18. (Unclassified THW) BRIEFING I took a call from Mary Ann Albertson, on the staff of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), who said the Senator would like a briefing on Rhodesia and southern Africa for himself and other Senators. The briefing was set for 8 April at 8:30 a.m., will be off-the-record, and for Senators only. Senator Clark will invite the entire Senate Foreign Relations Committee plus about 15 others.

 Ms. Albertson expected to have some indication of attendees by 7 April.
- 19. (Unclassified THW) LIAISON I took a call from Reed Whiting, on the staff of Representative Gillis Long (D., La.), who wanted to know if any U.S. groups were encouraging people to go to Africa to fight on the side of the guerillas against the Rhodesian government. I referred him to the FBI for a definitive answer.

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